

of clients unless the appropriate amount of funding is added to the appropriation through budget amendment;

- (7) shall work together with advocacy groups for impacted clients and the provider community in making the decisions necessary to implement this revised service delivery system;
- (8) shall undertake audits and other studies as needed in order to generate reliable estimates of demand for mental health services; and
- (9) shall ensure appropriate use of services through the use of utilization review;
- (10) shall obtain an independent study on the efficacy of core service agencies and a determination on whether the current core service agency structure should be reconfigured; and
- ~~(10)~~ (11) shall continue to develop outcome measures for community services in order to direct resources into services and to providers who demonstrate successful outcomes.

Further provided that the administration shall report back to the budget committees by May 1, 2002:

- (1) detailing what changes have been made in order for the administration to deliver community mental health services within the constraints of its budget and the impact of those proposed changes on clients and providers;
- (2) providing a revised budget document which realigns the appropriation to the proposed service delivery system; and
- (3) specifying, based on its own review or a review from independent consultants,